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TAGS: ILO,PORG IMCO

SUBJECT: ILO - AGENDA ITEM 5 OF ILO PTMC OCT 24, 1975

REF: GENEVA 8573

1. USE OF TERM "FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE" IN PTMC AGENDA ITEM 5 CHALLENGED BY LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT IN OPENING SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANDARD VESSELS (SIC) AS FLAG DISCRIMINATION. ILO SECRETARIAT STATED THAT AGENDA TITLE SET BY GOVERNING BODY AND NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY CONFERENCE. SEAFARERS STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY CHANGE IN TITLE. DRAFT TEXTS DEVELOPED IN PTMC AGENDA ITEM 5 ARE APPLICABLE TO AND INTENDED FOR SUBSTANDARD SHIPS OF ANY FLAG. NOTE THAT FOC TERM IS UNDEFINED. COMMERCE/MARAD VIEW IS THAT

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THIS AGENDA ITEM SHOULD ADDRESS SUBSTANDARD VESSELS RE-

GARDLESS OF FLAG. FOC ISSUE SEPARATELY TREATED BY  
RESOLUTION TEXT APPENDIX III OF COMMITTEE REPORT APPROVED  
BY PTMC ON 24 OCT. HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND USG NOT TAKE  
LEADING POSITION AGAINST USE OF FOC TERM IN VIEW OF VALUE  
TO US OF CONTINUING PRESSURE BY ILO ON FOC AND STRONG  
POSSIBILITY THAT FORCED DELETION MAY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE ILO  
ABILITY TO CREATE ANY EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS ON THIS  
AGENDA ITEM AT COMING MARITIME PLENARY.

2. ISSUE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN ILO AND IMCO RESULTING FROM  
REFERENCE IMCO DOCUMENTS IN ILO INSTRUMENT FULLY DISCUSSED  
AND CAREFULLY TREATED AT PTMC. NOTE PARAGRAPH 2 OF PRO-  
GRAMME FOR ACTION APPENDIX I PART B OF PTMC APPROVED TEXT.  
COMMERCE/MARAD VIEW IS THAT EXISTING TEXT CLEARLY INTENDS  
TO RESPECT INTERAGENCY PROTOCOLS AS WAS INTENT OF  
COMMITTEE AND PTMC. SECRETARIAT GUIDANCE FROM BOTH IMCO  
AND ILO SHOULD INSURE NO CONFLICT. KISSINGER

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